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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, WA

SUBJ: TRAVEL TO U.S. BY CHIEF KAPUUNO

REF: STATE 205650

1. THROUGH GERMAN CONSULATE IN WINDHOEK AND GERMAN EMBASSY PRETORIA, CHIEF KAPUUNO HAS SENT MESSAGE TO US. HE SAYS THAT FOLLOWING HIS APPEARANCE AT UN'S FOURTH COMMITTEE NOVEMBER 14 HE WOULD LIKE TO STAY IN U.S. FOR "A FEW DAYS" AND REQUESTS USG HELP HIM EXTEND HIS STAY. HIS TRIP FROM WINDHOEK TO NEW YORK AND RETURN BEING PAID BY UN. KAPUUNO SAID HE EXPECTS HIS REQUEST FOR PASSPORT WILL BE GRANTED BY SAG.

2. FYI: A FEW MONTHS AGO KAPUUNO PROBABLY WOULD HAVE ENCOUNTERED DIFFICULTY IN OBTAINING PASSPORT. IT STILL NOT CERTAIN HE WILL INDEED BE ISSUED PASSPORT. HOWEVER, AS REPORTED IN PRETORIA 3551, KAPUUNO IS NOW BEING COURTED BY SA OFFICIALS AND HIS PROSPECTS OF RECEIVING PASSPORT ARE MUCH IMPROVED. END FYI.

3. WE RECOGNIZE THAT DEPARTMENT MAY NOT WANT KAPUUNO IN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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U.S. UNDER USG AUSPICES AT THIS TIME. IF THIS IS SO,

WE COULD INFORM HIM THAT WE CONSIDERING HIM FOR IV  
GRANT, BUT POST'S PROGRAM NOT YET APPROVED AND WE UNABLE  
FUND VISIT RIGHT NOW.

4. HOWEVER, WE FEEL THAT IF SAG ISSUES KAPUUO A PASSPORT,  
IT WOULD IN EFFECT BE REFRAINING FROM OPPOSING HIS APPEARANCE  
BEFORE FOURTH COMMITTEE. AS DEPARTMENT AWARE, KAPUUO HIGH ON  
OUR LIST OF LEADER GRANTEE NOMINEES. UNLESS DEPARTMENT  
HAS OVERRIDING OBJECTION, WE BELIEVE WE SHOULD TAKE ADVAN-  
TAGE OF HIS FORTHCOMING PRESENCE AT NEW YORK AND EXTEND  
PARTIAL LEADER GRANT TO HIM FOR FULL 42-DAY VISIT, EXCLUDING  
INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL COSTS. THUS, WE RECOMMEND THAT, IF  
HE ISSUED A PASSPORT, WE INVITE HIM TO VISIT U.S. AFTER  
HIS UN APPEARANCE.

5. ADVISE.  
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